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For: DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FULL  
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This *Fourth Amendment and Response to Office Action* is in response to the Office action dated 19 December 2001, which rejected the elected claims and was made final. This reply is filed within the fourth month following the Office action. A petition for extension of time to file this amendment and response pursuant to 37 C.F. R. §1.136(a) and the as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) are filed herewith.